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## MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RESCISSION OF LICENSING QUALIFICATION RULE, R 436.1133

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission will hold a public hearing on September 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jacquelyn A. Stewart Hearing Room, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing will be held to receive public comments on the proposed rescission of the Liquor Control Commission's Licensing Qualification rule, R 436.1133 (ORR 2017-025 LR).

R 436.1133 limits the distance between specially designated distributor licenses to not less than 2,640 feet, except under certain conditions where the Commission may waive this prohibition. The primary purpose for the existence of this rule is to avoid an over concentration of specially designated distributor licenses within a given geographic or package liquor service area. The rescission of R 436.1133 will allow businesses and communities to determine the best placement of quota specially designated distributor licenses to maximize package liquor service to the surrounding geographic area.

This rule is being revised under the authority conferred on the Michigan Liquor Control Commission by sections 215(1), 301(9), and 409(3) of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1998, as amended. The rule revision will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

The rescission of Licensing Qualification rule, R 436.1133 is published on the Office of Regulatory Reinvention's website at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/orr">http://www.michigan.gov/orr</a> (ORR 2017-025 LR) and in the September 1, 2017 *Michigan Register*. A copy of the rescinded rule may be obtained at the Liquor Control Commission's Lansing Office during regular business hours. A copy may also be obtained by contacting the Liquor Control Commission's Lansing Office, by mail at 525 W. Allegan, PO Box 30005, Lansing, MI 48909, Attn. Anita Fawcett; by telephone at 517-284-6310; by fax at 517-763-0057; and by email at fawcetta@michigan.gov.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to present data and views orally or in writing. Anyone unable to attend the hearing may submit comments in writing to Anita Fawcett at the address below. Written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on September 13, 2017. If your presentation at the public hearing is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony at the hearing.

The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Anita Fawcett at 517-284-6310 at least 14 days prior to the hearing. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products in order to enhance accessibility for everyone.